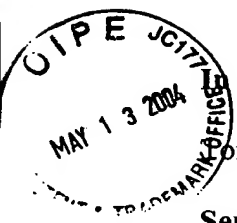


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SYSTEM USING ARRAYED WAVEGUIDE GRATING

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	<u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>PREV. PAID FOR</u>	<u>EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE DUE</u>
Total Claims	23 -	21	= 2	x \$18.00	\$ 36.00
Indep. Claims	4 -	5	= 0	x \$86.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 36.00

Attached is a check in the amount of \$36.00 to cover the excess claim fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: